

Aids and Equipment Services

Achievable Concepts

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Phone: 9370 0217

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Web: www.achievableconcepts.com.au

Email: sales@achievableconcepts.com.au

Suppliers of adapted recreation and sporting equipment for people with disabilities.

Auditory Services

Shop 5/50 Main Street, (enter off Lacey St), Croydon 3136

Phone: 9723 3780

Web: www.hear.net.au

Email: info@hear.net.au

An Australian Government agency dedicated to helping people manage their hearing impairment so they have a better quality of life.

Aussie Adaptions Pty Ltd

3/19 Ramage Street, Bayswater 3153

Phone: 9720 8285

Fax: 9720 9805

Web: www.aussieadaptions.com.au

Email: sales@aussieadaptions.com.au

For people requiring vehicle modifications, recreation equipment and accessibility equipment.

Aids and Equipment Services

Australian Communication Exchange (ACE) / National Relay Service (NRS)

295 Logan Road, Stones Corner QLD 4120

Phone: 1800 555 630

TTY: 133 677

National Relay Service: 133 677

Fax: 1800 555 690

Web: www.aceinfo.net.au

Email: feedback@aceinfo.net.au

Assists deaf or hearing impaired people - an Australia-wide telephone access service available to everyone at no additional charge. People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment and/or use a TTY or a computer with a modem, can access anyone in the wider telephone network through the NRS.

Australian Hearing

138-148 Main Street, Croydon 3136

Phone: 9724 9144

Web: www.hearing.com.au

One of the largest hearing service providers in the world with a reputation for innovation and world-leading practices. Provides a full range of hearing services for children and young people up to the age of 21 years, eligible adults and aged pensioners, and most war veterans.

Bilby Shoes

2 Northgate Drive, Thomastown 3074

Phone: 9465 0880

Fax: 9465 0660

Web: www.bilbyshoes.com

Email: bilbyshoes@bigpond.com

For anyone requiring specialised footwear. Provides specialised fittings in extra depth footwear and custom-made footwear to accommodate children and adults with disabilities. Products are recognised by Aids & Equipment Program (A&EP), Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and most health funds and include orthotics that are custom-made in seven days.

One of the most advanced Pedorthic Diabetic Gait labs in Victoria.

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Correct Comfort Solutions

PO Box 4407, Knox City 3152

Phone: 9761 9023

Fax: 9761 9023

For people with disabilities requiring specialist furniture. Supply and installation of electric lift/recliner chairs.

Equipment Recycling Network Inc.

17 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 3134 PO Box 419, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9879 5211

Fax: 9879 6211

Web: www.erni.asn.au

Email: erni@erni.asn.au

Recycles and distributes computers and equipment to people with disabilities.

Fisher Lane - Medical Hire and Sales

26 Victoria Crescent, Abbotsford 3067

Phone: 9419 2250

Fax: 9417 2074

Web: www.fisherlane.com.au

Email: Anthony.h@fisherlane.com.au

For people with impaired mobility - hire and sales of rehabilitation and mobility equipment. Home demonstrations of customised, lightweight and powered wheelchairs, electronic scooters, walkers and walking aids, and bathroom equipment.

Magic Mobility Wheelchairs

2/16 Viewtech Place, Rowville 3178

Phone: 9755 8100

Fax: 9755 8111

Web: www.magicmobility.com.au

Email: admin@magicmobility.com.au

Manufacturer and supplier of manual and electric, standard and custom-made wheelchairs of all sizes and types.

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Maroondah Home Healthcare

32-34 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East 3135

Phone: 9879 8885

Web: www.homehealth.com.au

Email: sales@homehealth.com.au

Fax: 9879 3133

Supplies aids and equipment such as wheelchairs, powerchairs, scooters, lift chairs, seating, bathroom aids, commodes, aids to daily living.

National Relay Service

21A Elliott Street, Balmain NSW 2041

Phone: Voice 1800 555 660 or SMS 0416 001 350 9am-5pm

TTY: 1800 555 630

Web: www.relayservice.com.au

Email: helpdesk@relayservice.com.au

A phone solution for people who are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment.

Scope Victoria - Communication Resource Centre

830 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill 3128

Phone: 9843 2000 Freecall 1800 888 824

Fax: 9843 2033

Web: www.scopevic.org.au

Email: crc@scopevic.org.au

For people with complex communication needs. Provides information, advice, resources and services relating to the many different aspects of complex communication needs. Collaborates with a wide range of individuals and groups to provide consultancy services, educational and training resources, community education, peer support and student education.

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TADVIC (Technology for Independent Living)

c/- Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, 1 Yarra Boulevard, Kew 3101.

Phone: 9853 8655 or 1300 663 243

Fax: 9853 8098

Web: www.tadvic.asn.au

Email: info@tadvic.asn.au

Aims to advise, design, construct or modify equipment for people with disabilities, when there is no suitable commercial option. Volunteers have engineering/technical skills.

Telstra Disability Services

Phone: 1800 068 424 (freecall)

TTY: 1800 808 981 (freecall)

Fax: 1800 814 777 (freecall)

Web: www.telstra.com.au/disability

Offers a range of services to suit the communication needs of older people and people with disabilities, including equipment, priority support and specialist advice regarding Telstra services.

VHHE Mobile Repairs

Unit 1, 51 Lusher Road, Croydon 3136

Phone: 9725 6577

Web: www.vhhe.com.au

Email: sales@vhhe.com.au

Provides healthcare equipment solutions. An equipped showroom with an easy-to-access display of all equipment is available, also an all-weather indoor trial area for electric scooters and wheelchairs, with enough space to work through a series of assessments to promote safe handling of the equipment.

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Victorian Aids & Equipment Program

Maroondah Hospital, Davey Drive, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9871 3506 or freecall 1800 783 783

Web: www.dhs.vic.au/supports_for_people/living_in_my_home

Provides assistance to eligible people to access subsidised aids, equipment and home modifications to enhance their safety and independence, support their family and carers, and prevent premature admission to institutional care, or high cost services.

Vision Australia - Talking Newspaper Service

454 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong 3144

Phone: 1300 654 656

Fax: 9864 9677

Web: www.visionaustralia.org.au

Email: library@visionaustralia.org

For people who have a vision impairment or are print handicapped. The Service narrates selected local newspapers onto audiotapes and sends them in the mail free of charge.

Word of Mouth Technology Pty Ltd

2 Floriston Road, Boronia 3155

Phone: 9761 2211

TTY: 9761 2184

Fax: 9761 1834

Web: www.wom.com.au

Email: info@wom.com.au

Suppliers of equipment for people who are deaf or hearing impaired, including listening devices for television, telephone and conversation; visual and vibrating alarms for door, telephone, baby cry and fire alarm; hearing assistance systems for use in schools, places of worship and other public venues. Consultants on hearing access issues.

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Yooralla Eastern Region Communication Service

Building A, 46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9871 2643 Mobile 0411 079 701

Web: www.yooralla.com.au/

Email: Bron.jones@yooralla.com.au

Communication service for people aged 18-65 years who have severe communication impairment and no other access to speech pathology services. The service aims to link people into their local communities and to improve the skills of listeners in understanding people with communication difficulty. Limited individual service is available and no work is done with swallowing difficulties.

Yooralla - Independent Living Centres

705 Princes Highway, Brooklyn 3012 PO Box 1101, Altona Gate 3025

Phone: 1300 885 886

Fax: 9314 4825

Web: www.yooralla.com.au/ilc.php

Email: ilc@yooralla.com.au

Many clients with disabilities look to the Independent Living Centres to enhance their independence and quality of life through impartial information and professional advice on daily living equipment. All enquiries via the Brooklyn Centre for referrals to the relevant service areas.

Carers

ADEC

175 Plenty Road, Preston 3072

Phone: 9480 1666

TTY: 1800 626 078

Fax: 9480 3444

Web: www.adec.org.au/

Email: info@adec.org.au

For people with disabilities who are from ethnic communities, or their carers. Respite groups for carers and people with disabilities; community education for service providers and government agencies; training in sensitivity around ethnic and disability issues for service providers; individual advocacy for clients whose rights are not being upheld.

annecto Disability Services

41-43 Ringwood Street, Ringwood 3134 PO Box 4067, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9876 0122

Fax: 9876 0133

Web: www.annecto.org.au

Email: eastern.office@annecto.org.au

Provides CACP, EACH and EACH D packages in the City of Maroondah. These packages are designed to support people living in their own home and may include assistance with services such as Home Care, Personal Care, basic garden maintenance. Clients who receive one of these programs will be allocated a case manager who will get to know them and together, design a support package of services.

Also an approved provider of the Department of Human Services Respite for Older Carers program. This program is designed to give carers who have a son or daughter with a disability a well earned rest by actively engaging with the person who has a disability and linking them into the appropriate services.